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HUNGARY		30 OCTOBER 1956	PRIORITY
SUBJECT		PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
UNFAVORABLE OUTLOOK FOR THE HUNGARIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT		50X1-HUM	

THE HUNGARIAN REVOLT MAY BE LOSING MOMENTUM. ITS FORCES LACK NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, UNIFIED LEADERSHIP, POLITICAL EXPERIENCE, AND (EXCEPT FOR VIOLENT ANTI-SOVIET FEELINGS) AN EXPLICIT PROGRAM. THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THEIR MIDST POSES A MENACE OF RE-INTERVENTION, BUT IS NOT PROVOCATIVE ENOUGH TO KEEP THE RESISTANCE AT A "BARRICADE" FEVER. SOVIET GARRISONS IN WESTERN HUNGARY SEEM TO BE BENDING BACKWARDS TO AVOID ANY INCITEMENT OF THE POPULACE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN KOUSSEGED SOVIET TROOPS STOOD BY WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT AND WATCH^{ED} THE LOCAL PEOPLE LOOT A SOVIET SUPPLY CONVOY.

2. THE MAGY GOVERNMENT IS STRIVING WITH ALL MEANS TO IDENTIFY ITSELF WITH THE REVOLUTIONARIES IN AN EFFORT TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE, TO CONFUSE REBEL STRONGHOLDS IN THE PROVINCES, AND TO DIVERT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SENTIMENT IN THE

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REVOLT INTO SIMPLE AGITATION FOR THE REDRESS OF PAST POLITICO-ECONOMIC WRONGS. THE REGIME IS PROBABLY CONFIDENT THAT TIME IS ON ITS SIDE	

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